

CLAIMS

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A tool for teaching reading, said tool comprising:
 - 5 a first alphabet page having a first side and a second side;
 - a first set of alphabet indicia on said first side of said first alphabet page comprising letters from the alphabet;
 - first set of picture indicia on said first side of said first alphabet page phonically corresponding to at least a portion of said letters on said first page wherein said
 - 10 indicia facilitates ascertaining at least the first letter and sound of the first letter;
 - means, defined by said first page, for differentiating letters having one sound from letters having more than one sound.;
 - a second alphabet page having a first side and a second side;
 - a second set of alphabet indicia on said first side of said second alphabet
 - 15 page comprising letters from the alphabet;
 - second set of picture indicia on said first side of said second alphabet page phonically corresponding to at least a portion of said letters on said second alphabet page wherein said indicia facilitates ascertaining at least the first letter and sound of the first letter; and
 - 20 a plurality of columns, each of said columns comprising a plurality of panels corresponding to the number of letters in the alphabet, each of said panels in each column having a different letter indicia thereon.

2. A reading teaching tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said letters differentiating means comprises:

a picture indicia on said first side of said first alphabet page corresponding to each letter of said first set of alphabet indicia having more than one phonetic sound;

5 a plurality of windows defined by said first alphabet page wherein each of said windows corresponds to a different letter of said first set of alphabet indicia having only one phonetic sound.

3. A reading teaching tool as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

10 instruction indicia on at least one side of at least one page for conveying instructions on forming sounds and words and using said tool.

4. A reading teaching tool as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

means for rotatably securing common edges of said first alphabet page, said 15 second alphabet page and said panels such that said pages and panels may be pivotally flipped.

5. A reading teaching tool as recited in claim 4, further comprising:

a front cover; and

20 a back cover.

6. A reading teaching tool as recited in claim 4, wherein said rotatable securing means comprises a spiral binder.